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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

HM&FW (Vigilance) Department – Certain allegations on Dr.P.Ratnavali, formerly DM&HO, Prakasam District and presently working as Chief Medical Health Officer, GVMC, Vijayawada — W.P.No.3349 of 2022 — Orders of the Hon'ble High Court — Disciplinary proceedings initiated - Articles of Charges framed – Written Statement of Defence received – Regular Inquiry ordered - Enquiry report received – Communicated Inquiry Report under Rule 21(2) of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 - Further explanation called for – Explanation submitted - Examined - Further action Dropped – Orders - Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (VC.II.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.81 **Dated:08.02.2024.**

Read the following:-

1. Proceedings sheet/ Order from the Hon'ble High Court on 11/04/2022 in W.P.No.3349 of 2022 of Hon'ble High court of Andhra Pradesh.
2. G.O.Rt.No.309, HM&FW (VC.II.2) Department, dt.18/04/2022.
3. Explanation of Dr.P.Ratnavali, formerly DM&HO, Prakasam District, Ongole, presently working as Chief Medical Health Officer, Greater Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, Vijayawada, dt.21.12.2022.
4. G.O.Rt.No.495, HM&FW(VC.II) Dept, Dt.22.06.2023.
5. From the DPH&FW lr. No.263/VC.II.B/2021, dt.22.11.2023.
6. Govt Memo.No.PHFW0DPH(VDIS)/60/VC.II.2/2022-04, dt.19.12.2023.
7. From the DPH&FW lr.No.263/VC.II.B/2021, dt.10.01.2024.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, in the reference 2nd read above, the Government have framed Article of Charges against Dr.P.Ratnavali, the then DM&HO, Prakasam District on allegations noticed by the Hon'ble High Court of AP that she has cancelled the social security pension of Sri Bududuru Venkatesh, S/o Pullaiah, Tarlupadu Village, Prakasam District and made false submissions before the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh in Writ Petition No.3349 of 2022 and made attempts to mislead the Court by contending that she did not issue the impugned proceedings or she is not aware of that.

2. Whereas, in the reference 3rd read above, the Charged Officer has submitted her WSD to the charges framed. After examining the WSD, having not convinced with, the Government have decided to conduct a regular inquiry.

3. Whereas, in the reference 4th read above, the Government have appointed Dr. KVNS Anil Kumar, Additional Director (MCH), O/o. Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, A.P. as an Inquiry Officer to conduct enquiry into the charges framed against Dr.P.Ratnavali, formerly District Medical & Health Officer, Prakasam District and presently working as Chief Medical Health Officer, Greater Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, Vijayawada.

4. Whereas, in the reference 5th read above, the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, A.P. has furnished the Inquiry Report submitted by the Inquiry Authority. As per the Inquiry Report, the Inquiry Officer has held both the charges not proved against Dr.P.Ratnavali, formerly District Medical & Health Officer, Prakasam District and presently working as Chief Medical Health Officer, Greater Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, Vijayawada.

5. Whereas, in the reference 6th read above, after examining the Inquiry Report, the Government have accepted the IO report and communicated the Inquiry Report to the Charged Officer for submitting her representation on findings in the Inquiry report, if any as per rule 21(2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules.

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6. Whereas, in the reference 7th read above, the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, A.P. has forwarded the explanation submitted by the Charged Officer on the findings of the Inquiring Authority. After examination of the explanation of the Charged Officer on findings of the Inquiry Officer, the Government have decided to drop further action against Dr.P.Ratnavali, formerly District Medical & Health Officer, Prakasam District and presently working as Chief Medical Health Officer, Greater Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, Vijayawada in the matter.

7. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Dr.P.Ratnavali, formerly District Medical & Health Officer, Prakasam District and presently working as Chief Medical Health Officer, Greater Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, Vijayawada.

8. The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. MANJULA D HOSMANI
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Dr.P.Ratnavali, formerly DM&HO, Prakasam District and presently working as Chief Medical Health Officer, Greater Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, Vijayawada, **through** the DPH&FW, AP, Gollapudi, Vijayawada.
The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP, Gollapudi, Vijayawada.
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister (HFW&ME), AP, Secretariat.
The PS to Secretary to Government, HM&FW Department, AP Secretariat.
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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER